

REMARKS

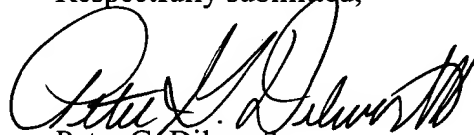
Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. It is gratefully acknowledged that Claims 1-11 and 14-20 have now been allowed. It is also gratefully acknowledged that Claim 13 has been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Examiner has rejected Claim 12 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Papadopoulos (U.S. Patent 5,602,836).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner acknowledge receipt of the priority documents filed on November 15, 1999.

The Examiner states that Papadopoulos discloses all of the limitations of Claim 12. Papadopoulos is directed to transmitting voice packet data. Claim 12 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of Claim 13. Applicants respectfully submit that this amendment of Claim 12 places the claim in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-12 and 14-20, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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